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SUBJECT: CODEL SOLARZ VISIT TO EGYPT

REF: A. CAIRO 10290; B. CAIRO 10318

1. CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN J. SOLARZ AND MRS. SOLARZ HAVE HAD VERY ACTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE VISIT TO EGYPT OCT 14-18. MAJOR MEETINGS WERE WITH PRESIDENT SADAT (REF A) AND FONMIN FAHMY (SEPTTEL). SOLARZ ALSO MET WITH MINECONOMY DR. MOHAMED ZAKI SHAFEL, MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAHMOUD, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF AHAM ALI HAMDI AL GAMMAL, GOVERNOR OF CAIRO DR. MAHMOUD ABDEL HAFIZ, AND DEPUTY SPEAKER OF PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY DR. GAMMAL EL OTEIFI AND CHAIRMAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE GOMAA. LATTER TWO HOSTED LUNCH FOR CODEL OCT 16. IN ADDITION CODEL MET WITH FORD FOUNDATION REPS, AMERICAN JOURNALISTS, BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR PHILIP ADAMS AND ALL SENIOR MISSIONS OFFICER, INCLUDING EXTENSIVE TALKS WITH AMBASSADOR.

2. OUTSIDE OFFICIAL MEETINGS, CODEL ATTENDED DCM RECEPTION AND MET FOREIGN AND EGYPTIAN PERSONALITIES, TOOK TOUR SOUTH OF CAIRO WITH AID AND MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVT REPS WHICH INCLUDED VISIT TO AGRICULTURAL VILLAGE WHERE CODEL TALKED WITH SEVERAL FELLAHIN, VISITED CAIRO SLUM AREA WHERE CODEL TALKED TO FAMILY OF 5 LIVING IN ONE ROOM, SAW SON ET LUMIERE AT PYRAMIDS AND MET

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WITH JEWISH FAMILY (RAKIB) WHICH HE IS ASSISTING TO

EMIGRATE TO US.

3. MRS. SOLARZ' PROGRAM INVLUDED VISITS TO MAJOR WELFARE AND REHABILITATION PROJECTS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. EILTS, SHOPPING, AND ACCOMPANYING CONGRESSMAN WHEN SUITABLE AND DESIRED.

4. BECAUSE OF FAILURE OF IRAQIS TO GRANT VISA CODEL EXTENDED STAY IN EGYPTTWO DAYS AND VISITED LUXOR OCT 17. CODEL RETURNING FROM LUXOR TO CAIRO EVENING OCT 17 AND DEPARTING FOR JIDDA 0600 OCT 18.

5. CODEL RECEIVED EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY WHICH BEING REPORTED SEPARATELY.
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